THE HELMET OF THOROGON
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FEATURED CHARACTERS:

Finn
Jake
A Giant
Thorogon
Old Man
Sea Serpent

THE ADVENTURE:

Finn and Jake roam the Land of Ooo, in search of adventure, when they stumble across a field full of weird-looking flowers. Finn asks Jake what they are, and a booming voice answers: "THOSE ARE QUIBBLE FLOWERS!" Finn and Jake look up to see the biggest GIANT they've ever seen in their whole entire lives, sniffing the flowers.

The friendly giant explains the quibble flower blooms but one day every hundred years and has the most magnificent aroma of any flower. Finn and Jake bend down to smell the flowers, but don't smell anything. The giant blames their tiny noses, and Jake uses his

stretching powers to grow his nose as big as the giant's nose. Jake takes another sniff and this time he can smell them! Jake and the giant go on and on about how awesome they smell: "Oh yeah. Man, that's good. Mmmm. Uh huh. Do you smell that? You bet I do. Mmmm mmm mmm, best stuff I've ever smelled. This is what noses were made for…"

Finn is bummed he can't smell the awesome flowers, but more bummed he can't experience this cool thing with Jake. The giant explains there is one way Finn can smell a quibble, and gratuitously booms: "THE HELMET OF THOROGON!" An image of a helmet with a magical nose-piece appears in the sky, and Jake and Finn are confused. FINN: "Is that the helmet?" GIANT: "No. (beat) I mean, yes. It looks like that. But it's not the real thing. It's my mind picture of it." JAKE: "Oh."

GIANT: "Yeah, the actual Helmet of Thorogon is in the Temple of Thorogon, which is a ten day's journey… THAT WAY!" The giant points his arm across the landscape – tearing through trees and mountains – toward a temple far off in the distance.

Finn and Jake are disappointed. If the quibble flowers bloom for one day and the temple is a TEN days journey there's no way Finn will smell them. Never one to be discouraged, Jake asks the giant to point to Thorogon's temple again. The giant obliges, and Jake and Finn hop onto his pointing finger. They go on a wild ride across the whole entire world, until the giant finishes pointing and they arrive at… The Temple of Thorogon!

Finn and Jake enter a long hallway, at the end of which is a majestic-looking guy wearing fancy robes. This is THOROGON. He waves at them to, "Come forward, adventurers!" As Finn and Jake do, the crafty Thorogon pulls a bunch of levers. Blades and poisonous arrows, etc. fly at our heroes. Jake and Finn do a series of impressive flips and twists as they dodge the weapons and make their way down the hallway.

Eventually, they reach Thorogon. THOROGON: "Congratulations, adventurers! You have successfully traversed my many—AH HA!" Thorogon quickly pulls another lever, and a trap door leading to a pit of SNARLING GRYPHONS, opens underneath Finn and Jake. Our heroes are too fast for Thorogon though, and stop themselves from falling into the pit. THOROGON: "Okay, congratulations for real this time, but to wield the helmet of Thorogon, you must first answer me this riddle…" Thorogon grabs a nearby torch and holds it up to his face for dramatic effect. THOROGON: "What takes the wind from my sails, but also blows the lion's tail?"

Jake and Finn try to decode the riddle and get frustrated that Thorogon won't tell them if they're hot or cold or even answer yes or no questions. Finally, Jake gives up and collapses on the ground… and farts. FINN: "That's it!" Finn tells Thorogon the answer is "a fart." THOROGON: "Congratulations, adventurers! You have guessed the correct answer, but the thing is… (meekly) I don't have the Helmet of Thorogon anymore." FINN & JAKE: "What?!"

A depressed Thorogon explains this adventurer came by and got past all his booby traps and answered the riddle correctly, so he had to give it to him. JAKE: "Then why'd you make us go through all that stuff?" Thorogon explains that his father, also named Thorogon, his father's father, also also named Thorogon, and even "my only brother's brother", also also also named Thorogon have guarded the Helmet of Thorogon for generations. It's what Thorogons do. After the helmet was taken, the current Thorogon just kept going through the motions. He's been getting away with it for a long time since most people don't pass the booby traps or get the riddle right anyway.

Jake and Finn feel bad for Thorogon until he flashes an evil smile and says, "But now that you know my secret, YOU MUST DIE!" Thorogon attacks Finn and Jake with a sword, but our heroes easily defeat him. They pin Thorogon on the ground until he gives them info about the adventurer that took the helmet. Thorogon does so, and apologizes for being a jerk ("I've been under a lot of stress lately"). Thorogon sees new adventurers arriving at the far end of his temple, and tells Finn and Jake to scram as he announces to the newcomers: "Come forward, adventurers…"

Outside the temple, Finn checks out the adventurer's address that Thorogon gave them, and realizes it's really far away. A depressed Finn realizes they'll never get there and get back in time to smell the quibble flowers! Jake props Finn up, saying an adventurer never quits. JAKE: "Plus, you really gotta smell those flowers, because they smell awesome. Like, really really awesome. Like, not to make you feel bad, but it's pretty much the best thing I've ever smelled in my whole entire life. And I've smelled a lot of

stuff, man." Finn is pumped again, but asks Jake how they'll get to the adventurer's house in time. Jake points at the giant's finger, which is still extended from his body.

Finn and Jake hop on the finger and pull back the giant's fingernail, to get his attention. They hear a far off, "OW!" Suddenly Jake and Finn are on another wild ride across the whole entire world. Finally, they stop in front of the giant's face. GIANT: "Hey, why'd you pull my fingernail like that?" JAKE: "I was just wondering if you could tell me how to get here." Jake holds the address up to the giant. GIANT: "Sure. It's THAT WAY!" With that, the giant points in the opposite direction, transporting Jake and Finn across the whole entire world again, until they reach—

A small, modest house. Finn and Jake hop off the giant's finger and go inside the house to find it covered, wall to ceiling, with bookcases, all of which are filled with leather bound journals. In the center of the room is an OLD MAN at a desk, with one such leather bound journal in front of him. He is so very old, that he barely looks like a man anymore – he is so wrinkly and stooped over with age.

Finn and Jake ask if he is the one that holds the Helmet of Thorogon. OLD MAN: "I (gasp) am." Finn and Jake can't help but ask how he passed all of Thorogon's booby traps, and the old man admits it took him a long time. FLASHBACK TO:

The old man, slithering like an inch worm, moves slow as molasses down Thorogon's hallway. Thorogon pulls lever after lever, but, miraculously, the whizzing arrows and blades fly OVER the old man's body each time he inches down, and UNDER his body each time he inches up.

Thorogon screams with frustration, and pulls more levers that release falling boulders and trap doors, but the man is moving sooooo slow, it throws of Thorogon's timing, and they all fail. FLASH BACK TO:

The old man explains to Finn and Jake that he doesn't actually care about the helmet. He's a riddlemaster, and goes on these quests to collect the riddles. Each time, they give him a prize – like the helmet – but he just puts it in his back room. FINN: "If you don't care about the helmet, can we have it, then?" The old man agrees to give them one of his treasures if they help him get one remaining riddle. It resides with a sea serpent at Loch Lomak. SMASH CUT TO:

Finn and Jake ride a SEA SERPENT in the middle of a lake during a lightening storm, bashing the monster over the head. FINN: "Give us your riddle!" SEA SERPENT: "Hey, hey! Calm down! I was going to tell you anyway. It's my job. Okay, here goes: 'What creature…" FADE TO:

Jake and Finn, soaked to the bone, finish telling the riddle to the old man. JAKE: "…walks on his tail in the morning, walks on his eyeballs in the afternoon…" FINN: "But walks on his two front teeth at night." The old man giggles with delight. OLD MAN: "I know the answer to that!" He writes the riddle and answer into the last line of his leather bound book as Finn and Jake peek over his shoulder. JAKE: "Oh yeah. I thought it was that."

The old man places the book into the last empty slot on the last remaining bookcase and the whole house starts to shake. OLD MAN: "Finally! The curse is broken!" Finn and Jake ask what he's talking about. The old man explains he was cursed to walk the earth until he collected every riddle that ever existed. OLD MAN: "But now I can die! And the riddles will die with me! And you will die, too!"

FINN: “No, no, wait! We don’t want to die!” OLD MAN: “Oh? Oh, sorry. I’ve been looking forward to dying for so long, I forget that other people aren’t into it.” Finn and Jake say they can see where the old man is coming from. OLD MAN: “If you don’t want to die though, you better grab your one treasure and get out of here.” He points them toward his back room. Then the old man dies a horrible death (his face rots away, and his body turns to dust)… but it’s okay, because he then becomes a SUPER CUTE, ADORABLE GHOST and flies away: “Wheeeeeee!”

Finn and Jake run inside the old man’s back room to find… it’s filled with magical objects and treasure! Jake points to the Helmet of Thorogon (which matches the picture the giant painted with his mind) hanging on a far wall. The house continues to collapse around them as Jake uses his stretching powers to lift up Finn. Finn reaches with all his might, and is about to grab the helmet, when…

He sees a way cooler GLOWING TWO-HANDED MAGICAL SWORD hanging beside the helmet. Finn grabs that instead. He and Jake dive out a window as the HOUSE EXPLODES behind them. CUT TO:

Close on Finn talking to Jake. Finn apologizes for grabbing the sword instead of the helmet. JAKE: “Don’t worry, buddy. I mean, I cannot put into words how utterly amazing and fantastic those quibble flowers smelled, but it was never about smelling flowers. It was about the two of us doing something together. And as good as those flowers smelled, this is way, way cooler.” WIDEN TO REVEAL they are—

Riding on top of the giant’s finger as it moves across the world. Finn and Jake each take hold of the glowing sword. They shoot fireballs at mountains and trees as, together, they let out an awesome battle cry: “AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!”

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